

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jean-Michel ROSSET et al.) Examiner: Rasha S. Al AUBAIDI
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Serial No.:	09/875,462) Art Unit: 2642
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Filed:	June 5, 2001) Our Ref: B-4198 618840-8
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For:	“A COMMUNICATION PLATFORM FOR PROVIDING COMPUTER TELEPHONY INTEGRATION SERVICES TO REMOTE SUBSCRIBERS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD”) Date: January 10, 2005
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) Re: <i>Reply to Notice of Non-</i>
) <i>Compliant Appeal Brief</i>

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

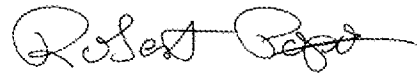
Sir:

In reply to the Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on March 26, 2009, a response to which is initially due by **April 27, 2009**, Applicants submit this paper. Applicants note that the Notice asserts that “Summary of claimed subject matter must identify and map all independent claims separately on appeal to spec. by pg. and line number or paragraph number and/or drawings if any.” Applicants further respectfully note that this is a requirement of the New Rules for Practice Before the BPAI that were originally intended to take effect on December 10, 2008, and which are not currently in effect. The Appeal Brief filed by Applicants, on the other hand, was filed in January of 2006 and comport to the existing Rules of 2004. Applicants have repeatedly attempted to contact Miss Sharmalla Coates of the PTO, who signed the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, but have not been able to reach her and thus explain the above.

In view of the above, Applicants submit that the Appeal Brief filed in January of 2006 is in fact in full compliance with the currently-effective appeal rules of 2004, and respectfully request that the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief be withdrawn and this appeal proceed on the basis of the Appeal Brief on record.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 08-2025. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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